



## Spiridione Camilleri

December 27, 1938 - March 17, 2025

Spiro was born in Zurrieq, Malta on December 27, 1938, the 10th child of 11 to parents Emmanuel and Carmela Camilleri. His family owned a bottling company on the tiny island located off the coast of Italy.

Spiro left Malta at a young age to follow the Lord's calling to be a Jesuit priest, studying in India under Anthony de Mello, SJ. He was ordained in India in 1970 and devotedly stayed there to do mission work. In 1983, Spiro left India to come to the United States, where he was a Diocesan priest at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Towson, MD.

Spiro left the priesthood in 1984 to marry Jacklyn Crofoot Wright. They lived together in Towson for the next 37 years. Spiro and Jackie loved an occasional fishing trip, visits to Pennsylvania Dutch Country for Polka music and nurturing a beautiful rose garden at their home.

After receiving his master's degree from Towson University, Spiro joined Catholic Charities where he served as a counselor for many years.

A musician at heart, Spiro had a profound love for music and enjoyed entertaining. He played both the piano and the accordion and was an active member of the Maryland Accordion Club in Catonsville, Maryland. Later in life, he volunteered to play for the residents at Arden Court, a memory care facility in Towson.

Spiro was preceded in death by his parents and siblings; Joseph, Anthony, Marianne, Nazareno, Catherine, Charles, Francis, Maria Delores, and Beatrice. He is survived by his beloved wife Jackie, his sister Maria Concetta

(Tina), and his US Family: Warren Wright (Joann), Christopher Wright (Evelyn), and Mary Pat Seeman (Robert). Spiro is mourned by his cousins, nieces and nephews in Malta. He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren: Holly, Annie, Julie, Christopher, Matthew, Daniel, Margaret and Joseph.

Spiro's life was marked by his dedication to his faith, his family and his music. He will be remembered for his dedicated caregiving to Jackie, his gentle spirit, unwavering faith, and the joy he brought through his music and love. He will be deeply missed by all who know him. May he rest in the Peace of Christ.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 24th from 10am-11am in Stella Maris Chapel, (2300 Dulaney Valley Road Timonium 21093). A Funeral Mass will follow for Spiro at 11a.m. Interment to follow at St. Joseph Church Cemetery, Fullerton.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery, Fullerton

8420 Belair Road  
Baltimore, MD 21236

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

Stella Maris Chapel  
2300 Dulaney Valley Rd  
Timonium, MD 21093

## Funeral Mass

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (est)

Stella Maris Chapel  
2300 Dulaney Valley Rd  
Timonium, MD 21093

# Tribute Wall



“ Johnson-Fosbrink Funeral and Cremation Services, P.A. created a Tribute Video in memory of Spiridione Camilleri



Johnson-Fosbrink Funeral Home - March 24, 2025 at 06:42 PM

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“ Tim and Marca Smart purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Spiridione Camilleri.



Tim and Marca Smart - March 24, 2025 at 07:52 AM

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“ Lorraine (Vassallo) & my bro Ken Muscat planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Spiridione Camilleri.

Lorraine (Vassallo) & my bro Ken Muscat - March 22, 2025 at 03:04 PM

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“ *Lorraine (Vassallo) & my bro Ken Muscat purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Spiridione Camilleri.*



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**Lorraine (Vassallo) & my bro Ken Muscat** - March 22, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ *Spiro brought love into our lives through music and his deep religious devotion. The Maryland Accordion Club cherishes years of memories with Spiro and Jackie. We admired their love for each other, which he shared playing "You Belong to My Heart." We've missed them for months and will hold Spiro for eternity. We know that Love exists there, with Jackie here.*

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**DMarie Fekete** - March 19, 2025 at 11:03 AM

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*My name is David Griscti I too was born in Zurrieq, Malta my mother, Ursula Ellul was Spiros cousin. I left Malta in 1977 reside in Walnut Creek, Ca. My wife Adrienne and I knew Spiro's brother : Brother Louis . Please contact me at 925 947 6839 or email me at: kavikagriscti@yahoo.com. Hope to hear from you!*

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**adrienne griscti** - February 08 at 02:00 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Spiro's Music*



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**DMarie Fekete** - March 19, 2025 at 10:57 AM